



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **06/04/2023** Period start date To **05/04/2024** Period end date

Charity name: **THE SPRING TRUST**

Charity registration number: **286975**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The principal objective is to make payments to charities from the capital and income at the trustees' discretion.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Only activities are making donations to charitable institutions and educational institutes.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have regard to the guidance issued.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity distributed £x of donations and therefore achieved the aims set for the year.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is in a strong financial position at the period end and can meet all its obligations
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity exists to distribute funds to other charities. It has no fixed costs and therefore there is no policy required to hold reserves. Distributions are chosen on the basis of the charity's affordability at the time
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£25,122
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Company limited by guarantee
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Governed by articles of association. Trustees are elected by current members and trust deeds.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Spring Trust
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	286975
Charity's principal address	829 Finchley Road London NW11 8AJ



### **Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Julia Chain			
2	Benny Chain			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Julia Sarah	Chain
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		



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# Charity Commission Annual Return 2024

## THE SPRING TRUST

Charity registration number: 286975

**1 Financial period**

Financial period start date

01/04/2023

Financial period end date

31/03/2024

**2 Income and spending**

Income £

56,655

Spending £

31,533

**3 Serious Incidents**

For the period of this return, were there any serious incidents in your charity that have not been reported to the Charity Commission?

No

**4 Fundraising - professional fundraiser**

Did your charity raise funds from the public?

No

**5 Grantmaking**

Was grant making the main way your charity carried out its purposes?

Yes

**6 Government contracts**

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from contracts (other than grant agreements) with central government or local authorities?

No

**7 Government grants**

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from grants from central government or local authorities?

No

**8 Income from outside the UK**

Did your charity receive income from outside the UK?

Yes from Jersey value 40,000

Specify the source and amount of income from the options below:

Overseas government or quasi government bodies

Overseas charities, NGOs or NPOs

Other Overseas institutions

Individuals resident Overseas

40,000

Unknown/Do not know

**9 Spending outside England & Wales**

Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?

No

**10 Trading subsidiaries**

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

No

**11 Trustee payments**

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity other than refunds of legitimate trustee expenses?

No

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

No

**12 Employees' salaries**

Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more?

Select No if your charity does not have any staff , or does not pay any staff.

No

For your highest paid member of staff only, what was the total value of their employee benefits?

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**13 Volunteers**

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

-

**14 Financial controls**

Did your charity review its internal financial controls?

Yes

**15 Declaration**

Your role at the charity:

Advisor

Given names:

Katharine

Family name:

Bent

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Date submitted:

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
THE SPRING TRUST

On accounts for the year  
ended

05/04/2024

Charity no  
(if any)

286975

Set out on pages

1-2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [ ] if not applicable.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

Name:

KATIE BENT

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT

(if any):

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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